given in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th May, 1983, and state:

(a) whether the houses and buildings including the house of a widow which have been under requisition with Government since 1942, in Delhi have been de-requisitioned; if not. the reasons therefor; and

(b) by when these will be de-requisitioned?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHD. USMAN ARIF): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

International front symposium held in Thailand

2898. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India attended the International Fruit Symposium held in Thailand in early July, 1984;

(b) if so, what is the name of the person who attended the symposium on behalf of India; and

(c) what are the details of the report submitted by him to Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Representation from the National Institute of Visually Handicapped Dehra Dun

2899. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any member of Parliament forwarded to the Minister any representation received by him from certain trainees of the National Institute of Visually Handicapped, Dehra Dun;

(b) if so, what are the contents of the representation and what action has been taken on the complaints made therein;

(c) whether any committee has been appointed to look into these complaints; if not. the reasons therefor;

(d) what is the present strength of the staff and trainees of the Institute and per capita expenditure on trainees during the last three years, year-wise; and

(e) the amount of money allotteed to the Institute during the last three years and the amount spent each year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A copy of the representation of the trainees of Training Centre for Adult Deaf under the National Institute of Visually Handicapped, Dehra Dun is annexed (*See* Appendix CXXXI, Annexure No. 54) The points raised in the representation have been examined. Most of the complaints relate to minor issues of administrative nature and the Director of the Institute has been advised to look into them sympathetically and to take suitable remedial steps.

(c) In view of reply to part (b) above, the setting up of a committee was not considered necessary.

(d) Strength of the staff of the Institute as on 18-8-84 was 218. The Institute conducts several training and service programmes including running a braille press, library, a workshop and training of the adult blind. The per capita expenditure on the trainees in the Training Centre for Adult Blind which had 82 trainees; (as on 18-8-84) during the last three years was as follows:

Year	Per capita expenditure
	Rs.
1981-82	3,690
1982-83	3,348
1983-84	3,581·50